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"ON THE SPOT"

CHAPTER 5

"THERE WAS ENOUGH SERUM TO MAKE A CURE FOR EVERYONE IN THE CITY...*OR* SAVE MAY. NOT BOTH. I SAID--"

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO *DO*...

"AND SHE SAID--"

"*YES, YOU DO.*"

HOW'D YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE SHE'S SAID IT TO ME. A BUNCH OF TIMES. AND SHE WAS ALWAYS *RIGHT.*

I'M SO SORRY.

TO LOSE MAY LIKE THAT, AFTER LOSING BEN AND GWEN...

GWEN WHO?

I...

...I DON'T KNOW IF I'M JEALOUS OF YOU OR HEART-BROKEN FOR YOU.

HEY... I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

OH WOW. YOU'VE GOT F.E.A.S.T. CENTERS HERE.

WHERE I COME FROM, PEOPLE CALL THIS ONE THE *MAY PARKER CENTER* NOW.

I LIKE IT. Y'KNOW WHO'D NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN IF SHE HAD A SAY IN THE MATTER?
MAY PARKER.

HEH. YOU'RE NOT WRONG. MJ AND I ARE ALWAYS SAYING--
HOLD UP. "MJ AND I"?
YOU AND YOUR MJ ARE STILL TOGETHER?

DUDE. DON'T TELL ME YOU MESSED THAT UP. HOW COULD YOU--?

SORRY. I KNOW *EXACTLY* HOW, BECAUSE I DID IT. BUT WE FIXED THINGS.
IF YOU WANT SOME ADVICE, SPIDER TO SPIDER--
MAYBE LATER. SWING WITH ME.

OKAY, NOW THAT WE SORT OF TRUST EACH OTHER, I HAVE TO ADMIT YOU *ARE* ME. ENOUGH SO IT MATTERS.
AND I

WOULDN'T LET THE SPOT HOP DIMENSIONS, KILLING OTHER VERSIONS OF HIMSELF, SO--
KILLING?
HE WENT TO ANOTHER EARTH, FOUND A VERSION OF HIMSELF WITHOUT POWERS, AND GAVE HIM SOME.

NOT A LOT.
JUST ENOUGH SO HE

COULD KEEP PARTS OF HIS BRAIN FROM BEING SHUNTED TO THE DARKFORCE DIMENSION.
I SAW IT HAPPEN.

ALL OF WHICH IS TRUE.
EXCEPT LATER, MY WORLD'S SPOT WENT BACK AND KILLED THAT

OTHER SPOT.
HE...SAID HE WANTED TO GIVE ME TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT I'D CHANGE. ALL THE IMPLICATIONS.
I SAID I KNEW AND THAT I'D ALREADY THOUGHT IT THROUGH. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT. AND HE BLIPPED OUT.
I WANTED TO BELIEVE HIM SO BADLY...

I'M AN *IDIOT!*

HE CAN'T TRAVEL THROUGH TIME. I CAN'T SAVE BEN, MAY, OR *ANYONE ELSE!*

NOT TRUE.

YOU CAN SAVE OTHER VERSIONS OF *DR. JOHNATHON OHNN.*

I KNOW IT'S NOT OUR FIRST CHOICE, BUT...WELL, I COULD USE THE COMPANY.

OKAY. THIS FIGHT JUST

TURNED INTO A TEAM-UP.

BUT HOW DO WE FOLLOW THE SPOT? CAN YOU OPEN DIMENSIONAL PORTALS OR SOMETHING?

NOT AT THE MOMENT. AND THE GUY I KNOW WHO CAN IS IN THE *NEGATIVE ZONE.*

NOT EVEN GONNA ASK.

SMART. SPEAKING OF WHICH

which...?

ARE YOU AS

...ARE YOU AS BIG A SCIENCE NERD AS I AM?

WAS COPERNICUS HELIOCENTRIC? BUT I'M TOO BROKE TO HAVE A DECENT LAB. YOU?

SAME. BUT...

"...I'VE GOT COOL FRIENDS."

AVENGERS MANSION SUBBASEMENT LAB.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE *IN* THE *AVENGERS!*

ME NEITHER. I KEEP EXPECTING THEM TO REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE AND KICK ME OUT.

WHERE I'M FROM, THEY'RE ALWAYS GONE.

HERE TOO. THEY DON'T REALLY USE THE MANSION ANYMORE. IT'S SELF-MAINTAINED.

I HATE IT WHEN BUILDINGS HAVE THEIR ACT MORE TOGETHER THAN ME.

I HEARD *THAT.*

OKAY, THAT'LL DO IT. KINDA COOL HOW YOU'RE BETTER AT ENGINEERING AND I'M BETTER AT PHYSICS.

LET'S SAY

"MORE FAMILIAR."
AND YOU'RE
FORGETTING ONE
BIG PROBLEM.

IN THEORY,
IT'LL LET US FOLLOW
THE SPOT. BUT IT NEEDS
TO BE CHARGED WITH THE
SAME ENERGY THAT

POWERS.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS WE'LL FIND ANOTHER SOURCE OF *DARKFORCE?*

HOW MANY SUPER HEROES ARE THERE IN YOUR MANHATTAN?

REGULARLY? MAYBE HALF A DOZEN. YOU'VE GOT MORE?

JUST A TAD.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

YES, I'VE SEEN THIS "SPOT"

PASSING THROUGH THE DARKFORCE DIMENSION. BUT HE SEEMS TO SENSE ME AND ALWAYS DISAPPEARS.

I DON'T THINK I CAN HELP YOU TRACK HIM.

YOU DON'T NEED TO. IF YOU CAN CHARGE THIS UP, I CAN TRACK HIM MYSELF...AND THE DEVICE IS WELL SHIELDED.

I LIKE THE WHITE SPIDER. DIDN'T AT FIRST, BUT IT'S GROWING ON ME.

I, *UH*, HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.

WHOA THERE, SLICK. JUST MAKING CONVERSATION.

YOU'RE *REALLY* NOT MY TYPE.

FAIR WARNING: IT'LL LEAVE YOU DRAINED FOR A FEW HOURS, MAYBE A DAY.
THAT'S FINE. AN OCCASIONAL

NICE.
IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES, DAGGER IS MORE THAN ABLE TO HANDLE IT.
OKAY THEN...LET 'ER RIP!

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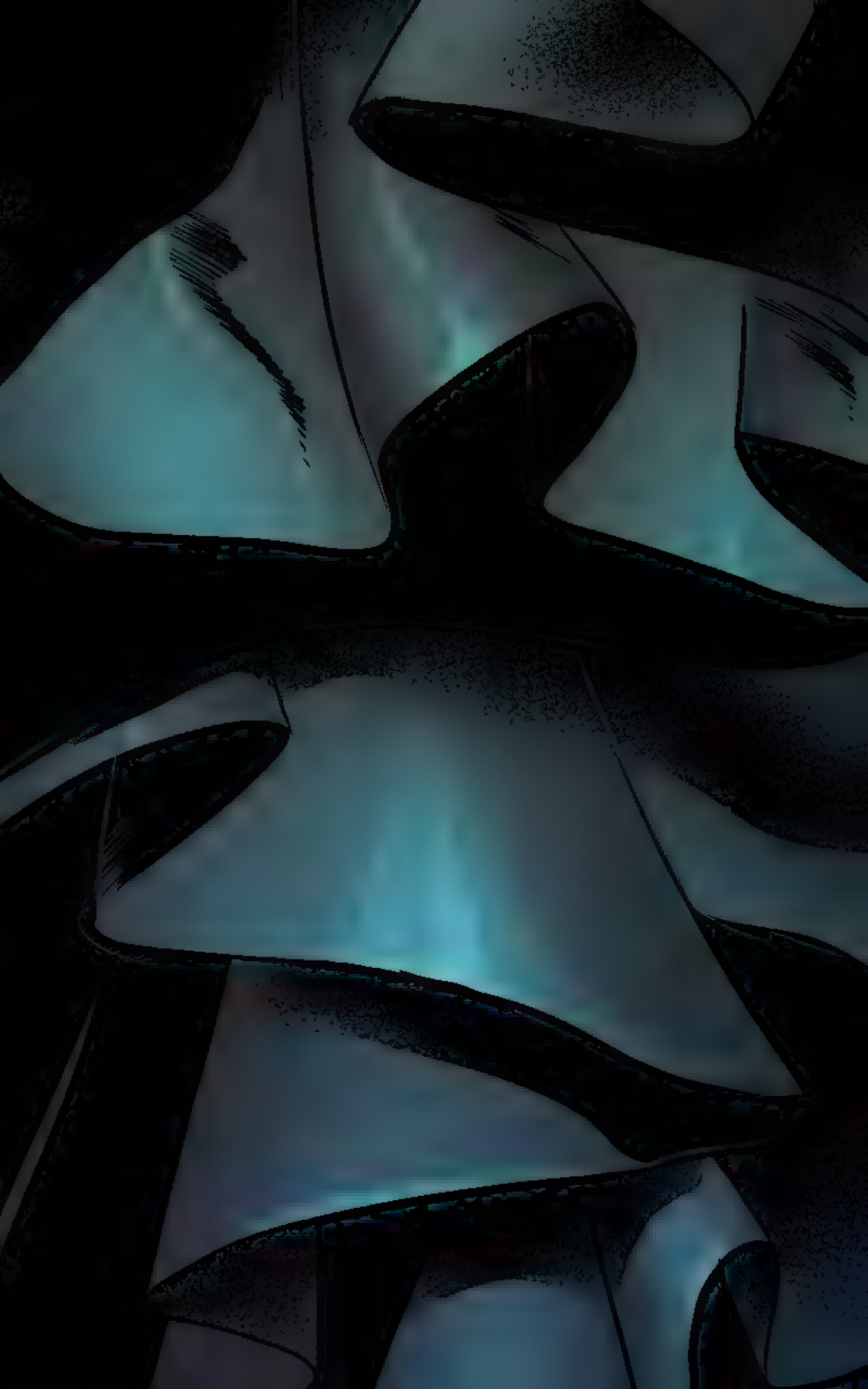
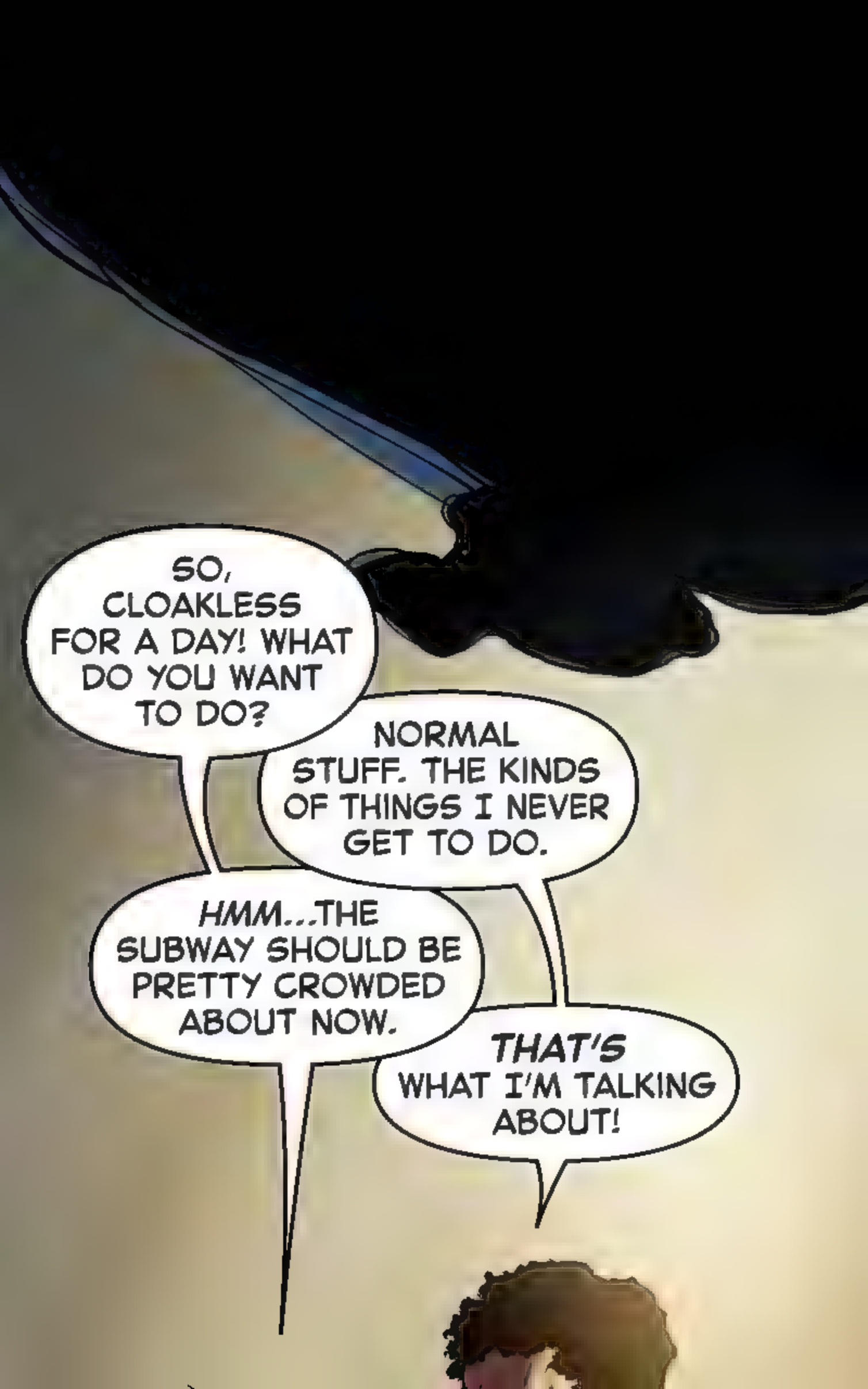


I ALWAYS FORGET WHAT CLOTHES I WAS WEARING.

IF WE'RE NOT BACK IN, WHAT, A COUPLE OF DAYS? CALL BLUE MARVEL.
IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU BOTH. DAGGER, I APOLOGIZE IF I, UHH...
WELL, FOR ONCE, A BLACK HOLE HAS APPEARED TO SWALLOW ME, SO...BYE.


SO, CLOAKLESS FOR A DAY! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
NORMAL STUFF. THE KINDS OF THINGS I NEVER GET TO DO.
HMM...THE SUBWAY SHOULD BE PRETTY CROWDED ABOUT NOW.
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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